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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Marion B. Koonce, of North Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harding, at their home in Duke street.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Avaluable Collie dog lost belonging to Major J. Randall Caton was restored to the owner last night as a result of an advertiseent placed in the Gazette.

Several new cases of influenza are reported in this city. Four soldiers died yesterday at Camp Humphreys, Va., from influenza and one died this morning at that camp from the same disease.

Joseph H. Gilroy, this city, says, I was afflicted with heart trouble before being inducted into the service, I have gained considerable weight, developed a wonderful appetite and have been cured of my old ailment. I am a wonder at sleeping.—Bayonet, Camp Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grimes received a letter today from their son Private Charles A. Grimes, who is now with the A. E. F., in France. The letter was dated November 14. He said he was a,wl soon home n to retur expectednd well, and expected to return home soon. Private Grimes has been over seas ten months.

A number of the members of Sarah Franklin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington were entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. James E. Alexander, Mrs. J. T. Wilkins and Miss Edna Alexander at the residence of Mrs. Alexander, Alfred and Cameron streets.

COMMUNITY SING

Affair to be Staged at Washligton and Cameron Streets Xmas Eve—Tree to be Feature.

Preliminary plans are being mapped out for a community Christmas tree and a community sing Christmas eve night. The affair will be staged at the intersection of Washington and Cameron streets.

Tentative plans provide for a big tree illuminated and the gathering of all of the singers in the city to take part in the singing of hymns.

Every singer in the city, both adults and children, are requested to take part in the exercises and make it a big affair. Music probably will be furnished from Camp Humphreys.

A complete program together with the hymns to be sung will be announced in the Gazette as the program is completed.

FOOD BOARD WINDING UP

All Paid Employes Will Be Discharged January 1.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Paid employes of all State, county and local food administrators will be discharged January 1 and all activities requiring paid staffs including the work of the sugar equalization board will be discontinued on that date, it was announced yesterday by the Food Administration. Voluntary workers and the various food administrators will remain until the National Food Administration is dissolved as a Governmental agency by President Wilson. The work at the Food Administration office here is gradually being brought to an end. The conservation and policies board was dissolved yesterday, and the educational division under Ben S. Allen has been reduced to a small number of employes needed to carry on publicity work in connection with the program for relief of other countries.

The boards administering the milling regulations and of co-ordination of purchases for the Allies for enforcing and for distribution, it was announced today, will be continued pending instructions from Administrator Hoover following his conference with President Wilson in Paris.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Red salmon, large and medium yellow perch, Spanish mackeral, steak pollock, fresh herring, lake trout, shrimp, 40c lb. Large Norfolk oysters and Potomac river oysters, 40c qt. Sanitary Fish Market, Phone 735, City Market, Stall No. 2. Open till 5 p. m.

CAMP-HUMPHREYS ROAD

Concrete Boulevard South From Alexandria to the Camp Now Open—Highway Will Be Continued to Accotink, Pohick and Lorton.

The new concrete boulevard south from Alexandria now is completed and open for travel as far as Camp Humphreys. This makes a continuous finished highway from Washington to the camp, a distance of eighteen miles. Heretofore, it has been necessary to follow the old Telegraph road from Alexandria and constant heavy travel has injured that road to such an extent that it has become poor for motoring. By the completion of the new concrete road it now is possible to motor through to Mount Vernon over all fine highway by branching off over the two miles of macadam just beyond Little Hunting creek. The War Department has authorized the continuation of the concrete road through Accotink, Pohick and Lorton station. The estimated cost is about $100,000. This will add five additional miles, making the continuous highway for twenty-three miles from Washington. The American Automobile Association has prepared detailed strip maps covering the route named, and these are being listributed from headquarters in the Riggs Building.

RELIANCE FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company No. 5, has selected the following officers to serve for the year: A. E. Uhler, president; J. Sid Douglas, first vice president; C. J. Mueller, second vice president; C. P. Winerwerp, secretary; W. K. Griffith Jr., assistant secretary; Conrad Schwab, treasurer; M. F. Padgett, recorder; J. H. McGowan, captain; D. R. Humphries, first lieutenant; Harry Padgett, second lieutenant; B. L. Ballenger, commander of hose.

GREENHOUSES SOLD

D. G. Grillbortzer Purchases Big Plant And Property of J. Louis Loose.

David G. Grillbortzer has purchased from J. Louis Loose the land and greenhouses together with all of the machinery of the plant formerly operated by Mr. Loose on Hunting Creek road.

This property is bounded by Patrick, Henry, Jefferson, Green, Church streets and Hunting Creek. A deed of conveyance has just been recorded. Mr. Grillbortzer already operates big greenhouses east of the property he has just purchased.

HUNS HAD FIENDISH PLAN

Paris, Dec 19.—Information of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris is printed by the Figaro, Their purpose says the newspaper, was to use 35 airplanes which were to drop 5,000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames.

A second squadron of 35 machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the firefighters and crowds revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

KING RECEIVES DAVIS

New U. S. Ambassador Presents His Credentials.

London, Dec. 19.—John W. Davis, the new American Ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Davis was accompanied to the palace by Naval Attache Louchlin and Military Attache Wright and the two First Secretaries of Embassy.

The Ambassador and his staff drove from the Embassy to the palace in royal carriages sent by King George. The Ambessador was attended by Sir Arthur Walsh, Master of Ceremonies to the King. A large crowd, which had assembled outside the Ambassador's residence, enthusiastically cheered Mr. Davis.

At the palace Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary introduced Mr. Davis and the members of his suite to King George, who cordially received them. The audience lasted half an hour, when the Americans were driven back to Mr. Davis' residence in the royal carriages.

CHURCH TO BENEFIT

Miss Mary Custis Lee Leaves $10,000 to House in Which Her Father Worshiped and $5,000 to Alexandria Hospital.

Old Christ Church, this city, and the Alexandria Hospital are among the beneficiaries named in the will of Miss Mary Custis Lee, filed for probate in Washington yesterday, and two Alexandrians, C. S. T. Burke and Arthur Herbert Jr., are named as executors, together with Robert E. Lee of Fairfax County, and Greenlee Letcher, of Lexington. Each of the executors is to receive a gift of $500. Christ Church, in which General Robert E. Lee, the father of the testatrix worshipped, is to receive $10,000 and the Alexandria Hospital $5,000. The value of the estate is estimated at $167,000.

Two nephews, Robert E. Lee, of "Ravensworth," Fairfax County, Va., and Dr. George Bolling Lee, a practicing physician of New York City and two nieces, Anne Carter Lee and Mary Custis Lee, are each to receive $20,000. It was suggested by Miss Lee that if they die without children these sums should return, at their death, to the "Lee blood," unless left to charity.

Miss Lee stipulated that the R. E Lee Memorial Church, in Lexington Va., built in memory of Gen. Lee should receive $10,000; the monumen of Gen. Lee in Richmond, $5,000 for it preservation and upkeep; the Society for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the "Virginia room" and the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy $3,000 each, and Washington and Lee University $10,000.

The Needy Confederate Women's Home of Richmond is to receive $5,000.

Lee relatives receiving bequests ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 are John Penn Lee, of "Rocky Mount," Franklin County, Va.; Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis, a godchild; Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Dan M. Lee; Edmond Lee, Harry Fitzhugh Lee and six girls laughters of first cousins.

TWO SOLDIERS INJURED

C. and O. Train Collides With Southern Railway Passenger Train At Burke, Va.

Two soldiers were inured and several other persons badly bruised shortly after 11 o'clock last night when a Chesapeake and Ohio train ran into the rear end of a Southern Railway passenger train near Burke Station, Fairfax county.

The two soldiers inured were John L. Coward, Bagdad, Tenn., of Company C. 153 Depot brigade and Thomas T. McClelland, of Arlington, Ga.

McClelland sustained a broken leg and other bruises and Coward was badly cut and bruised. Both were treated at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. Rozier Bayly.

CHILDREN'S HOME CLOSED; LITTLE ONES IN COUNTRY.

Inasmuch as the Children's Home of this city, for which an annual Christmas appeal is made, has been temporarily closed and the chairman of the committee on missions is transferring applications for entrance of the class of children this home cares for to the superintendent of an allied country home in Fairfax county Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett is visiting the public schools of the city today and making an appeal for contributions in the way of groceries and other provisions for Christmas cheer for the little inmates of this latter home. There are several cases of influenza among the children, it is stated. Any donations to help give these children a merry Christmas will be received at the Children's Home in Duke Street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th 1919, at 12 o'clock, M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.

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TROUBLE IN GERMANY

Ebert Reported to Have Resigned—Proposal That Republic Elect a President—Present Government to Retire—Spain and the Huns

Paris, Dec. 19.—Le Journal says it understands Chancellor Ebert has resigned.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The National Workmen's and Soldiers' Council has received proposals that the "German Republic" elect a president Sunday.

Prompt action in this connection it is pointed out, is necessary to give the allies guarantees that Germany will have a responsible government when the peace conference begins.

Zurich, Dec. 19.—As the result of yesterday's events at the Soviet Congress in Berlin, the Ebert government will retire, according to advices received from the German capital today.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—The Spartacus group leaped into power at the Congress of Soviets in Berlin yesterday and broke up the session. Extremists and soldiers stormed the hall where the congress was in session following a speech, by Herr Barth, in which he denounced Chancellor Friedrich Ebert for refusing to demobilize the entire German army.

The fate of the German Republic and Chancellor Ebert's government probably will be decided when the congress reconvenes today (Wednesday).

London, Dec. 19.—The German ambassador to Spain and the members of the embassy will be handed their passports today, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid.

The Spanish government has explained that it is unable to recognize the present German government.

EMPEROR AND KAISER ILL

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 19.—The former Kaiser has been confined to his bed since Sunday as the result of a chill and an affection of the ear, it was learned today. A specialist from Utrecht is attending him.

Vienna, Dec. 18. (delayed).—Former Emperor Karl and his four children are ill with influenza. The condition of the ex-Emperor is reported to be serious.

Berlin, Dec. 18. (delayed).—Maximilian Harden, writing in his newspaper, Zukunft, demands that the former Kaiser be tried.

ARSENAL DROPS 1,000

Cancellation of War Orders May Force 2,000 More Out.

Boston, Dec. 19.—One thousand employes were dismissed from the Watertown Arsenal yesterday, and Brig.-Gen. Tracy C. Dickson, the commandant, said that unless new work was assigned to the arsenal soon 2,000 other employes might be let go in consequence of a cancellation of war orders. Among the men affected are some of the highest paid in the plant, including machinists blacksmiths, pattern makers and molders, as well as laborers, machine operators and helpers.

After a protest meeting, attended by several thousand men, a grievance committee yesterday sought the aid of Governor McCall who as a result sent a telegram to Secretary of War Baker asking that the curtailment plans be delayed for a month to see if some other arrangement could not be made. The Governor said in his telegram that on November 15 the men were told that they would have work for at least 18 months more.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Another delightful comedy for admirers of Constance Talmadge may be viewed tonight at the Richmond Theatre when Lewis J. Selznick will present Constance Talmadge in her latest Select Picture, "A Lady's Name."

succession of amusing and exciting events showing the adventures of an enterprising and whimsical young woman who advertises for a husband is the theme of the story. She is Mabel Vere, a writer, whose reason for the advertisement is to secure material for a new novel. She is engaged to a somewhat priggish young man who naturally objects to her methods. After breaking her engagement with her fiance, being blackmailed by a butler, and changing her role from writer to cook, she becomes engaged to Noel Corcoran, the third and last applicant to her ad.

ALL WILL GET SUPPLY

Coal Situation Here Satisfactory—Allotment of Anthracite Increased 1000 Tons—No Overstocking to be Permitted.

The local fuel administration has assurances from State Assistant Fuel Administrator Dillon that special efforts will be put forth by the state board to see that there is no coal shortage here this winter.

George E. Warfield, chairman of the local fuel administration board, stated today that there is a bountiful supply of bituminous coal being received. During the week of December 1916 a total of 1033 tons of anthracite coal were received in this city. An additional allotment of 7,000 tons has been made this city to which has been added 1,000 more tons making a grand total of 8,000 tons and the foregoing 1.033 tons is the first shipment on the 8,000 tons.

The local fuel board proposes to see that there will be no overstocking of coal on the part of any citizen. The idea is to let everyone have a limited supply of coal so that there will be no shortage in this city. This plan will prove gratifying to every coal consumer in the city.

WILL HONOR MRS. BARRETT

Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., Will Tender Reception January 3 to New State Regent.

Mount Vernon Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., expects to entertain the newly elected state regent for Virginia Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, at a reception at the Chamber of Commerce Friday, evening January 3 at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the arrangemnts is Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. John H. Foster, Mrs. D. Mauchlin Niven, Miss Carrie Stribling, Miss Helen Calvert, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. William B. Smoot.

If there are any members of the society in the city at this time it will give the chairman great pleasure to extend to them a very cordial invitation to attend if they will kindly send their name and address to the Acting Regent, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamison, 217 South Columbus street.

THE MESSENGER

Music hath charms which soothe the savage, but comedy is the life of humanity. Show us a fellow with no regard for the funny side of life and I will prove to you that he is a grouch and afraid to walk on the sunnyside of the street for fear of his shadow asking him for something. Those who love the witty part of existence should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Billy West at the Grand Theatre tonight. He is the King of funny fellows and to enjoy a hearty laugh see him in pictures. In addition to him there are six other reels of real fun.

DIES IN FRANCE

Sergt. Paul F. Ward Victim of Pneumonia—Parents Live Here.

Sergt. Paul F. Ward, twenty-five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ward, of 316 North Columbus street, died in France December 7 of penuomina according to word just received by his parents from the War Department. The deceased was unmarried.

At the outbreak of the war Sergt. Ward volunteered for service in the Lincolnia, N. C., Cavalry and received his training at Camp Sevier, S. C. He had been in France since last May.

The parents of the deceased have lived in Alexandria for more than a year, having come to this city from North Carolina.

$500,000 BLAZE IN BOSTON

The Arena, Which Seated 12,000 Persons Destroyed by Fire.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Boston Arena, a brick structure built in 1900 with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000 persons, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $500,000. The fire is believed to have started from a lighted cigar or cigarette, thrown on the floor during a boxing exhibition there last night. The building, which was situated on St. Boolph street, besides Boston Arena, contained an artificial ice plant and was formerly a skating rink. The Boston Curling Club had rooms in the building.

NOW IN EXCESS OF 2,000

Only Two More Days For Red Cross Campaign—Schools Being Canvassed for Junior Members—Report of Work Done Made Last Night.

There was renewed activity today on the part of the solicitors for the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call in order to have Alexandria go over the top before the close of the campaign Saturday night. In order to do this it will be necessary to secure a total of 6,000 enrollments.

A canvass of the public schools for junior memberships was begun today under the direction of representatives of the Red Cross assisted by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools and the teachers. The price of a junior membership is twenty-five cents. A majority of the school children are expected to enroll.

The women in charge of the booths in the banks report many new enrollments as a result of today's work and the solicitors making the house to house canvass also received many new enrollments.

All are urged to come forward without delay and enroll. There were so many persons absent from their homes when the solicitors called that it will be impossible for the canvassers to call again and the general committee in charge requests that persons who have not been seen by the solicitors call at once in order to help Alexandria go over the top.

A report made at a meeting of the solicitors held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce showed the total membership thus far to be 2,0110. The meeting was called to order by Col. Julian Y. Williams, chairman, who presided and Miss Mary Lindsey, chairman of the women's committee, reported the names of those enrolled.

Following the business session motion pictures of Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work were shown. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Camp Humphreys and refreshments were served.

It's a long trail from No Man's Land in Flanders to 'No Man's Land' in the great American desert in Utah, but this week the Red Cross Home Service bridged the distance both ways in six days flat.

The story is contained in a series of telegrams. The first was a cable from a Red Cross Home Servce representative with the troops in France, sent via Paris to the Bureau of Foreign Correspondence, Department of Civilian Relief, National Headquarters. In brief, it asked for the protection of Private Brown in regard to homestead property in Utah. The phrase "family persecuted; soldier serious condition" appearing in the cable was somewhat ambiguous, but indicated the need of quick and vigorous action.

Red Cross officials of the Mountain Division at Denver were instructed to to get busy with the result that five days later a cable message was sent from National Headquarters to the Paris office, reading in part as follows:

"Hearing of homestead dispute postponed until Brown's return from Army. Special trip County Sheriff. Peaceable adjustment of difficulty. Family well. Relatives and Home Service Section in touch and assisting whenever necessary."

A full report just received at National Headquarters from the Mountain Division gives the details of the story and tells of the difficulty in reaching Brown's home. Mrs. Brown and her two children lived on a homestead owned by Brown, situated between two large cattle ranches. The adjoining ranch owners and Mrs. Brown all claimed the same land. The neighbors on each side were quarrelling between themselves and both were threatening Mrs. Brown's possession.

The scene of the dispute is, according to the report, "eighty-five miles from nowhere, on the other side of the great Salt Lake desert, with no mortal possibility of reaching it from the Chapter Headquarters of the County short of such a pilgrimage as the original pioneers made in crossing the desert. The nearest railroad point is an obscure village eighty-five miles distant. This village is 130 miles from its Chapter Headquarters. Stage from the village runs part way to the neighborhood of the Brown claim three times a week, and the rest of the way twice a week. There is no telegraph or telephone communication.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Soldiers From Humphreys Plan Gala Event for Tomorrow Night at W. C. C. S. C.—Affair to be Given By Members of Q. M. C.

The boys of the Quartermaster Corps in Camp A. A. Humphreys have planned an elaborate entertainment and dance to be given at the War Camp Community Service Hall tomorrow night, December 20, and it is expected to be one of the largest functions given during the season. Invitations are out and beautiful programs prepared.

The patronesses for the occasion are Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mrs. L. A French, Mrs. Percy Evans, Mrs. T. C. Howard, and Mrs. W. W. Demaine. A corps of the Q. M. C's is engaged in beautifying the hall with loads of flags, hollypine and other Christmas decorations and is being converted into a veri-Santa Claus might be found lurking in any corner.

The music for the occasion will be supplied by an orchestra made up from men in uniform in the camp.

The following are those interested in carrying out of the plans for the party. Maor E. A. H. Baker, Camp Quartermaster; Administration A, Capt. T. C. Jones; Finance, Capt. D. R. Brosnan; Property, Capt, G. R. White; Transportation, Capt. C. H. Helman; Subsistance, First Lieut. L. C. Martin; Commanding Officer of Detachments, Second Lieut. J. M. Hammond; General Committee, Q. M. C. Sergts., Senior Grade, Harry Richardson. Daniel Raymond, Frank Unsell; Reception Committee, Sergts. First Class, A. J. Strickland, A. N. Brumbaugh, and E. R. Vaughn; Decoration Committee, Sergt. First Class D. F. McCarthy, Corp. R. E. Blakeley, and Corp. M. W. Pearson; Publicity, Sergt. First Class, L. E. Howard. N. S. Earhart, and N. J. Farley; Refreshment Committee, Sergts. First Class, S. J. Lindsey, J. J. Shea, and Cook, A. L. Pelrine; Music Committee, Sergt. James Gilmartin, Q. M. Sergt. A. A. Young, and Sergt. H. J. Olson; Transportation, Sergts. First Class, G. McDonald, F. F. Erickson, and E. Linoberg.

PRESIDENT OVERWHELMED

Reception in Paris Too Tremendous To Describe

Paris, Dec. 19.—President Wilson gave his personal impressions yesterday at a meeting with the representatives of the American press of his experiences thus far in France. At the same time announcement was made that the members of the American Commission to negotiate would meet daily with the press. The President in response to a suggestion, said:

"I have been asked to say a few words in regard to my reception here. The reception was so tremendous that I do not know what to say. I was delighted with it but I was delighted for a special reason which is not personal.

"I was saying to several of our French Friends that I understood it, because I saw in the eyes of the crowd just the feeling that I had for them and was aware that it was but a sort of reciprocal feeling. But that moved me very much, because that, of course, meant more than mere generous cordiality on the part of these delightful people. It meant a thoughtful background to all things which was very welcome, and to come into that sort of feeling in this wonderfully beautiful city made a combination of emotions that one would not have more than once in a lifetime. This is as well as I can put it offhand.

POPE TO STAY IN VATICAN

Rome, Dec. 19.—Reports that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the Vatican are emphatically denied by the Ossorvatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Dispatches from London on November 25 state that it was rumored that Pope Benedict would give up his residence in Rome after the Versailles Peace Conference has finished its work, Since 1871, when Pope Pius IX refused to recognize the annexation of Rome by the new kingdom of Italy under Victor Emmanuel, the Pontiffs of the Catholic Church have never left the Vatican.

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ANOTHER PISTOL-TOTER

Policemen late yesterday arrested a white man who resides in the northwestern section of the city on the charge of carrying a pistol. The accused was later arraigned in the Police Court, when it was alleged that he had ben drinking, and that disorderly proceedings in his shop had caused complaints to be made by neighbors. When the officers appeared the man entered an automobile, producing a pistol at the same time. He was immediately placed under arrest. The court imposed the maximum fine ($100) under the city code. The assessment was met and it is said the man will leave the city.

This was the third time during the past few days that prisoners have faced the bar of the Police Court for carrying pistols. Two of the accused were negroes, who, so far, have made no arrangements for paying the assessment against them.

As has heretofore been stated, it is the purpose of the authorities to impose the maximum fine in all cases where it is shown prisoners were carrying concealed weapons.

RESULT OF RECKLESSNESS

Early last night an automobile containing four young men made a dash on north Fairfax street. The machine was being operated at a high speed, and it seemed that it was the intention to drive as fast as possible in front of the station house and turning west at Cameron street defy officers who might attempt to stop the party. But in attempting to turn at Cameron street while running at so rapid a gait the auto was upset, smashing the top and otherwise damaging the car. Policemen appeared immediately, but the man who was driving the car and one of his companions succeeded in making their escape. Two, however, were captured, and directed to appear in the station house this morning. They were on hand, but the driver, who had later been identified and cited to appear, was unable to be on hand on account of his injuries, and the hearing of the case will take place later. The police are looking for the young man who escaped with him.

That the occupants of the machine were not seriously injured is remarkable. Many automobilists seem to take pleasure in exceeding the speed limit, and occasionally disaster follows.

THE JOYS OF PEACE

The rejoicing in the trenches when the world war ceased at 11 A. M., November 11 is vividly described by a young Baltimorean, member of the American Expeditionary Force.

"I have just had a wonderful experience," he writes. "I was in the front lines when hostilities ceased. Firing stopped at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11 and we had only received word about 15 minutes before then. After we had received the news that the armistice was signed and that hostilities would cease at the appointed hour everyone began to look at their watches and promptly at 11 o'clock every gun became silent. I hardly can describe to you how wonderful it was. I often have heard of the 'peace that passeth all understanding' and now I have some idea of what it means. I shall remember it as long as I live. The boys simply looked at one another, hardly daring to believe it all was true.

"Some of the Germans came over and talked to our boys and certainly were happy. We all are glad it is over. They have been in it for four years and possibly you can imagine how they feel.

"We can imagine how happy you folks at home are now that the war is over, and though peace has not been signed finally it is all over but the shouting.

"Paris is wild with joy and is ablaze with lights at night once more. People paraded the streets from morning until night the day the armistice was signed. It was a gala occasion in every little French village. It was a great day. We mingled freely with the French townspeople and glimpses of the great day have been imprinted in my mind, never to be forgotten.

"I never shall cease to thank our dear Lord that He saw fit that I should come through safe and sound."

SAFEGUARDING PEACE

The world is glad enough to have peace, but, considering the diabolical plots for the subjugation of the world which the Germans so deliberately planned and so ruthlessly attempted to execute, are we justified in feeling that such peace is real and secure if these people are allowed to go where and do what they please in the world? This question is asked in the General Welfare Bulletin, which suggests that while the administration of the adequate punishment to all war-responsible Germans may be impracticable, the safety of the world would seem to demand that measures shall at least be taken which will make it possible always to identify those who are in any way responsible for this despicable attempt to destroy or enslave the world. This could be accomplished by the making and filing for reference, at all times, at convenient points in every civilized country on the globe, of complete identification cards, (including photographs, Bertillon measurements and finger-prints, together with the war record as far as ascertainable) of all Germans before they are allowed to leave their Fatherland.

Laws might also well be passed by this and other countries prohibiting all such persons from becoming citizens or residents unless they first satisfactorily establish the fact that they have taken no part whatever in starting the war or in the German outrages incident thereto and are otherwise fit for such citizenship or residence.

This may seem like a very considerable task, but it is one which is entirely feasible and which involves no real hardships or injustice to any Germans who are innocent of wrongdoing in connection with the war. It is merely a reasonable and fairly effective method of keeping tab on a people who have demonstrated beyond all question that they are a menace to the peace and welfare of the world.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and am very good. I want a great big, beautiful yellow racing automobile and some nuts, candy and something of everything good.

Good-bye Santy, with love.

Elwood Howard, 224 North Alfred street.

Dear Santy:

I am eight years old and I am good (sometimes), I want a great big wagon and nuts, candy, etc. I am going to school this year. I hope you will come around and see everyone of my playmates.

Good-bye Santy, with love,

Roland Howard, 224 North Alfred street.

A letter addressed to Santa Claus North Pole, care of the Gazette, was lost or misplaced and if the little writer will again send in the letter it will be published in hope that Santa may get word of his wants.

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Old Dutch Market

TWO DUTIES TO PERFORM

JOIN THE RED CROSS--SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

PORK

Little pig pork cuts; every pig slaughtered under the strictest government inspection

FRESH HAMS	Lb. 36c
SHOULDERS, N. Y. Long Cut	Lb. 31c
LOIN ROAST, Center	Lb. 42c
LOIN ROAST, Blade End	Lb. 36c
PORK CHOPS, Select	Lb. 43c
PORK CHOPS, Shoulder	Lb. 38c

LAMB

FANCY SPRING LAMBS

LEG O' LAMB	Lb. 35c
RIB CHOPS	Lb. 40c
LOIN CHOPS	Lb. 40c
SHOULDER CHOPS	Lb. 30c
SHOULDER ROAST	Lb. 28c
STEW LAMB	Lb. 22c

BUTTER Fancy Fresh Creamery, Derrydale Brand	Lb. 72c
ALL PORK SAUSAGE	Lb. 38c
BEEF LIVER, Sliced	Lb. 15c
BACON, Machine Sliced	Lb. 52c
LARD, Pure Open Kettle	Lb. 30c
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FISH FLAKES New England	Pkg. 8c
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MACKEREL Large Cape Shore	Each 30c
CUT HERRING Choice	Dozen 38c
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CORN	CHOICE SWEET MEADOW	Can 18c
CORN	FANCY BLUE BELL	Can 20c
CORN	GENUINE MAINE HONEY DROP	Can 23c
PEAS	EARLY JUNE	Can 18c
PEAS	FAMILY DINNER	Can 22c
PEAS	EXTRA SIFTED	Can 22c
TOMATOES, No. 2		Can 15c
TOMATOES, No. 1		3 Cans 25c
TOMATOES, No. 9		2 Cans 25c
Asparagus	NO. 1 ROYAL RED	3 Cans 55c
Asparagus	CALIFORNIA STATE	Can 23c

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RAISINS, Seeded		Pkg. 15c
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CURRANTS		Pkg. 28c
LEMON PEEL		LB. 38c
ORANGE PEEL		LB. 38c
CITRON		LB. 43c
MIXED NUTS		LB. 35c
ALMONDS	SOFT SHELL	LB. 45c
BRAZIL NUTS		LB. 40c
WALNUTS	CALIFORNIA	LB. 40c
GRAPE JUICE	PINT BOTTLE	25c
CIDER	MOTTS. LARGE BOTTLE	24c
GINGER ALE	LARGE BOTTLES	2 for 25c

CANNED FRUITS

PEACHES, Consul		Can 23c
PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 SLICED	Can 25c
APRICOTS	FANCY PEELED	Can 35c
CHERRIES	ROYAL ANNE	Can 43c
CHERRIES	White California Scottish Chief	Can 35c
APRICOTS	FANCY EVAPORATED	LB. 25c
APRICOTS	CHOICE EVAPORATED	LB. 23c
PEACHES	FANCY EVAPORATED	LB. 25c
PEACHES	CHOICE EVAPORATED	LB. 23c

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QUEEN, 10-oz.	Bottle 28c
QUEEN, 12-oz.	Bottle 30c
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NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson may visit London next Thursday. This city is making preparations for a tremendous reception.

The American Legation at Bucharest, Rumania, was sacked during the invasion of the Germans. It is said that the loss will amount to more than $100,000 for the goods stolen from the trunks. The responsibility for the outrage is attributed to the Germans."

An amendment to the revenue bill to impose a tax on the products of child labor was adopted late yesterday afternoon in the Senate by the vote of 50 to 12. All of the Senators who opposed it with the exception of Senator Thomas, of Colorado, were from Southern States.

Cardinal Ceretti, papal under secretary of State, was to call the President yesterday afternoon to urge him to visit Pope Benedict. It is understood the pope desires to secure Wilson's influence in obtaining representation for the Vatican at the peace conference.

The German government is at Houghton, Mich., defendant in a suit for $25,000. Damages to that amount were claimed by Fred Milford, who was a passenger on the Lusitania, when she was sunk by a U-boat. Milford spent an hour in the water and most of the time since he has been living in sanitariums undergoing treatment for nervousness.

Formal announcement by Representative James R. Mann yesterday, that he would be a candidate for Speaker of the next House makes certain a hot fight before the Republican caucus. Representative Gillett is expected to announce his candidacy for the honor within the next few days. Mr. Gillett would not discuss his plans yesterday, but his friends said the Mann announcement served only to solidify the Gillett support.

Though American general headquarters has not yet completed the plans for President Wilson's Christmas visit to the army, it is possible to give the general scheme of this, the most dramatic incident of the President's entire European trip, when the Commander-in-Chief of the army will meet face to face the veterans who have sanctified themselves by blood and fire, making possible the realization of their supreme commander's command, to "make the world safe for democracy."

Secretary Daniels yesterday urged Congress to increase the permanent enlisted strength of the navy from 131,000 to 217,000. This personnel is required, the department's experts estimate to take care of the contemplated expansion up to July 1, 1920. Transfer of temporary and reserve officers and temporary enlisted men and naval reserves to the regular navy also was recommended by the Secretary. The purpose of this proposal is to make available the greater part of the officers and men needed to increase the permanent strength to 217,000.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

TSARINA EX-CZAR ALIVE

Mother Receives Letters Purporting to Come From Nicholas.

Warsaw, Dec. 19.—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days that purported to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived from Sebastopool.

The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small package containing gold locket and chain, Tuesday, December 17th, in Bendheim's or between Bendheim's and Rosenfeld's. Finder will kindly return to H. L. Care Gazette Office.
300-1t

LOST—On Friday, December 13, 1918, a purple silk bag, containing black silk gloves, white stitching, lace collar and purse with papers and glove buttoner. Reward if returned. Address Miss Lula Hargrave, 1130 West Franklin street, Baltimore, Md.
299-1t

LOST—$15 in paper bills with list for Sanitary Grocery and Old Dutch Market, Tuesday, on Wilkes street, between Columbus and Washington or in that neighborhood. Finder please return to James Colbert, 813 Gibbon street.
299-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS

Money to loan on approved real estate security, $1,000 $2,000, Apply to Lawrence Stabler, 415 Prince St.
297-6t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated on the 26th day of August, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No. 6?, page 199 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will at offer for sale at public outlon, on the request of the holder of said note, Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following property conveyed by said deed of trust:

One Ford two passenger runabout, 1914 model, engine No. 534184, Chassis No. 499916, and body No. 614112022.

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Wm. P. WOOLLS, Trustee.
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Bath Robes, $5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00
Umbrellas, $1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to $1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.00
Dress Scarfs, $1.25 to $5.00
Pocket Books 25c to $5.00
Pajamas $2.00 to $5.00
Night Robes, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Negligee Shirts, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Silk Shirts, $4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00
Garters, 25c, 50c, 75c
Arm Bands 25c and 50c
Suspenders, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Under Shirts and drawers $1.25 to $4.00
Union Suits $2.50 to $6.00

EDITORS SENTENCED

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Heavy sentences were yesterday inflicted upon the five officials and former editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language newspaper, who were convicted some months ago of violation of the espionage act. Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darkow, editors, were each sentenced by United States Judge Dickinson to serve five years in the Atlanta penitentiary, Herman Lemke, business manager, to two years, and Peter Schaefer, president, and Paul Vogel, treasurer, to one year each.

Pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, the men were each released on $10,000 bail.

NO "PORK" BILL NEXT YEAR

Tie Vote of House Buildings Committee Decides Question.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There will be no general public building next year, the House Buildings Committee so decided yesterday on a tie vote. Fourteen of the 19 members of the committee attended the meeting. Seven opposed drafting a bill, which they declared would be "purely pork," while the other seven favored the measure, saying it would create work that may be needed with demobilization.

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Dolls' Middy Sets, 59c.
Dolls' Sweater Sets, 59c.
Dolls' Three-piece Sets Cap, Sacque and Bootees, 59c to $1.00.
Dolls' Muslin Caps, 29c to 75c.
Dolls' Long Dress Sets, $1.50 to $2.95.
Dolls' Short Dress Sets, $1.00 to $2.25.
Celluloid Dolls, 39c to $1.00
Small Character Dolls, $1.
Infant Dressed Dolls with "Mamma" voice, $1.25.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

FOR SALE—Six room brick house in first class condition. All city improvements. In good neighborhood. Apply at 1407 King street.
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For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

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ROOMS WANTED—Wanted two or three rooms or apartment for men. Must be close to car line. Apply to T. E. Henderson, 127 South Washington street. 300-2t.

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WANTED—Counterman; experience not necessary; also two waitresses; good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 290-tf.

Elderly white woman to help in general housework, also to look after children. Good home and good pay to right party. Apply at 1329 Duke street. 300-2t.

WANTED—Half grown white or colored girl for kitchen work. Apply 201 Prince street. 300-1t.

HELP WANTED—Machinists. Large Manufacturing Company can furnish steady and permanent employment to from 50 to 75 first-class machinists capable of operating lathes, milling machines, planers, or grinders, on small and accurate micrometer work. Ideal shop conditions, attractive wages, no labor troubles. Living expenses very reasonable. Drawer 5, Lynchburg, Va.
298-7t.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 298-tf

Wanted—Kitchen man, $15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced kitchen woman. Good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
286-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Ambursen Construction Co., Inc.
275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 274-tf

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BATTLES FORTY-MILE GALE

Fogs and Wind Interrupt Navy Mail Service to Hampton Roads.

Battling against a gale of forty miles an hour and landing in spite of a rough sea, the first hydroplane to leave the United States Navy Air Station at Anacostia, D. C. since last Friday landed at Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon carrying official mail.

The navy mail service between Hampton Roads and Washington has been interrupted since Friday, due to the winds and fogs that have prevailed o the Virginia coast.

The hydroplane of the Hampton Roads station did not attempt to make the Washington trip yesterday.

It is expected that the daily schedule will be resumed as soon as the Virginia weather conditions become normal. The hydroplane yesterday carried an unusually heavy consignment of official communications.

Airplane mail has increased 600 per cent during the past month, postoffice officials announced yesterday. This is attributed to the mailing of Christmas cards by this novel medium, and also to the rate reduction on one ounce of first-class matter from 16 to 6 cents.

This is the first Christmas that it has been possible to send a Christmas greeting in this way.

TO BE MADE DUKE

Sir Douglas Haig Will Also Receive Endowment of $2,000-000 or Life Income of $100,000 Annually

London, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig will become a duke today if plans made last night materialize.

It is apparently an open secret in court circles that a dukedom will be conferred upon the British military chief at Buckingham Palace today. The five great commanders who distinguished themselves on the West front under his immediate command—Plumer, Rawlinson, Byng, Horne, and Birdwood—are to be created barons, with seats in the house of lords.

It is also confidently stated that a more material benefit will be voted for Sir Douglas Haig when the new Parliament convenes. It will either be an endowment of $2,000,000 or a life income of $100,000 annually.

American officers and men speak in the highest terms of Haig. There will be hundreds of them present at the ceremony. They are preparing to show the British, they say, "how to root him home."

A monster reception is being planned for the British commander when he arrives at the Charing Cross Station. There will be a tremendous triumphal arch at the station, and all the way to the palace Sir Douglas will ride through a riot of color and flowers.

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298-3t. G. F. Hollingworth.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax treet, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The road camp at Sealston, King George county, was the scene of a homicide Tuesday afternoon when Joe Perry, a convict, stabbed and killed almost instantly Harry Brown, another convict. Both were white men, and so far as could be learned there had been no trouble between them before the fatal stabbing.

Confessing that she had systematically robbed hen roots near her home, Sadie Nichols, 15 year old daughter of Robert Nichols, formerly of Madison county, was on Tuesday in Winchester, committed to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. She was arrested after a chase down the valley pike, when Robert M. Henry saw the girl leaving his premises carrying chickens in both hands.

Mabon Wright, charged with attacking and murdering Miss Rosa Farmer, in the mountains near Lynchburg, on November 19, was indicted by a grand jury at Rustburg this week, and the trial in the circuit court immediately began. Although a large crowd was present, there was no demonstration against the prisoner. Six witnesses were examined by the prosecution.

Following the announcement of Prohibition Commissioner Sidney Peters ,that detectives had been placed on all boats and trains running south of Washington, facts have developed that "dry" detectives were scattered all over the state. On one train in the eastern shore district one night this week, the raid netted 40 quarts and several prisoners. In another part of the state, 200 pints were captured, while from other sections many having smaller amounts of whisky were arrested.

After ransacking two rooms to find the revolver which his wife had hidden from him and at last finding it in a dresser drawer, Charles Jacob Manchey, fifty-five years old, of Richmond, and in the employ of the Southern Railway for twenty-nine years, ended his life Tuesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clack by sending a bullet through his right temple. He was a locksmith. Manchey had been in ill health for about nine months and was despondent over his condition.

BELGIAN PRELATE COMING

Cardinal Mercier Will Pay Visit to This Country in Spring.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian prelate who defied the German's military edicts throughout their occupation of his country, will visit the United States next spring, according to an announcement made here by the Rev. John DeVille, of Chicago. He will visit New York, Washington and Chicago and may also go to St. Paul and St. Louis, Mr. De Ville said.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m

Charles D. Walcott, President
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Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

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NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

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December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may propefly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

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In Effect February 25, 1918.
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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.46, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55

†Except Sundays

Washington Southern Ry.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 3:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 8:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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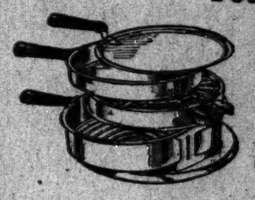

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